

## Across

7 Member of a West African people living chiefly in southwestern Nigeria (6)
8 Viking name for York (6)
9 English philanthropist who made contributions to a college in Connecticut that was renamed in his honour (16491721) (4)

10 Town on the Isle of Wight, England (8)
11 Hat made of felt with a creased crown (7)
13 Industrial city in eastern France to the north of Lyons (5)
15 Largest city in Africa (5)
17 First of the Old Testament patriarchs (7)
20 British inventor and metallurgist who developed a process that is named after him (8)
21 German baroque organist and contrapuntist who composed mostly keyboard music; one of the greatest creators of Western music (4)
22 Royal family that ruled Scotland from 1371-1714 and ruled England from 1603 to 1649 and again from 1660 to 1714 (6)
23 English novelist noted for her insightful portrayals of middle-class families (6)

## Down

1 United States film actor (1899-1957) (6)
2 One of the four Gospels in the New Testament; contains details of Jesus's birth and early life (4)
3 Chief city of ancient Mesopotamia (7)
4 Elastic fabric used for making tight-fitting sportswear (5)

5 Ancient region of NM France between the Eeine and the Loire (8)

6 Florentine painter who gave up the stiff Byzantine style and developed a more naturalistic style; considered the greatest Italian painter prior to the Renaissance (6)
12 Blind prophet of Thebes who revealed to Oedipus that Oedipus had murdered his father and married his mother (8)
14 Village in South Wales, scene of a disaster when a slag heap collapsed (7)
16 One of the three Furies (6)
18 City in western Germany near the Dutch and Belgian borders; formerly it was Charlemagne's northern capital (6)
19 Italian violin maker in Cremona; taught the craft to Guarneri and Stradivari (15961684) (5)

21 Northern Irish footballer, winger for Manchester United, named European footballer of the year in 1968 (4)

